

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Missouri's janitors, who perform work most Americans are unwilling to do, and they do so in an environment unaccompanied by the luxuries afforded to others during normal business hours and under typical working conditions; and

**Whereas**, the janitors who clean our centers of business and government are the invisible workforce, and their arduous schedule, physical labor, and commitment to professionalism often go unseen by those who rely upon their service; and

**Whereas**, property managers, building owners, and real estate developers heavily depend upon the people who provide janitorial services, yet most janitors earn just above poverty level wages with minimal or no benefits; and

**Whereas**, janitors have struggled for decades to advance their industry, raise wages and benefits, improve job security, and bring dignity and respect to their profession; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of this great state recognize the contribution of the men and women in the janitorial profession who have helped to improve the quality of life for everyone and we support the effort to ensure that all janitors are treated with dignity, decency, and respect:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the efforts and extend our gratitude to the janitors of this state, who provide an invaluable service, with commitment to the people and businesses of the great State of Missouri; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for representatives of the janitorial professional in Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker